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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
INTEGRITY COMMUNICATIONS OF
INDIANA INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY TO RESELL
BUNDLED LOCAL EXCHANGE TELEPHONE
SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF INDIANA)

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INDIANA UTBERY REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 42356

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") makes the following entry in this Cause:

On December 26, 2002, Integrity Communications of Indiana, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed its Verified Petition for a Certificate of Territorial Authority to Resell Bundled Local Exchange Telephone Services Within the State of Indiana ("Petition"). The Petition was filed pursuant to the regulatory procedures and on the form petition prescribed by the Commission's Orders in Cause No. 39983.

On January 24, 2003, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("Public") filed its *Request for Hearing* in this Cause. The *Request for Hearing* states there are several issues presented in the Petition that the Public wants to address including, but not limited to, the absence or insufficiency of certain required information.

The Presiding Administrative Law Judge, having read and considered the Public's Request for Hearing, hereby grants the Request for Hearing. This Cause is scheduled for a Prehearing Conference on February 26, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. EST in Room E306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. The purpose of the Prehearing Conference is to establish a procedural schedule that will be followed in this Cause, leading up to a public Evidentiary Hearing that will be scheduled at the Prehearing Conference.

As a corporate entity, and insofar as this Cause is to be scheduled for an Evidentiary Hearing, Petitioner is reminded that the Commission rule found in the Indiana Administrative Code ("IAC") at 170 IAC 1-1.1-7, a copy of which is attached to this Entry, requires that an entity be represented by an attorney. Petitioner's attorney should attend the Prehearing Conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

William G. Divine

Administrative Law Judge

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Secretary to the Commission

170 IAC 1-1.1-5 Informal complaints; review by commission

Authority: IC 8-1-1-3; IC 8-1-2-34.5; IC 8-1-2-47

Affected: IC 8-1-1-5; IC 8-1-2-34.5; IC 8-1-2-54; IC 8-1-1.1-5.1

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- (b) An informal complaint is without prejudice to the right to file a formal petition under IC 8-1-2-54.
- (c) An informal disposition rendered by the commission's consumer affairs division may be appealed by any party thereto under IC 8-1-2-34.5 upon written request for appeal filed with the commission within twenty (20) days after the informal disposition is rendered. Prior to issuing an order on the appeal, the commission shall afford the parties notice and an opportunity to be heard. (Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission; 170 IAC 1-1.1-5; filed Oct 30, 2000, 2:10 p.m.: 24 IR 656)

170 IAC 1-1.1-6 Office of utility consumer counselor

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170 IAC 1-1.1-7 Attorneys; representation; withdrawal of appearance

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- Sec. 7. (a) Any person filing an appearance pro se to represent his or her own interest is required to sign and verify any pleadings or documents in accordance with section 8(d) of this rule [170 IAC 1-1.1-8(d)] and to comply with all rules applicable to commission proceedings.
- (b) The interest of another person or entity may only be represented by an attorney admitted to practice before the supreme court of Indiana in good standing.
- (c) An attorney not admitted to practice before the supreme court of Indiana in good standing but admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, or the highest court of any other state or territory of the United States, in good standing, may appear at the discretion of the presiding officer before the commission upon filing a verified petition for limited admission to practice before the commission that meets the requirements of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys Rule 3, Section 2(a). Upon being granted limited admission to practice before the commission, an attorney must appear with cocounsel admitted to practice in Indiana. Pending approval of the petition, such an attorney may be permitted to appear, at the discretion of a presiding officer, at any hearing. Local counsel shall sign all briefs, papers, and pleadings in such cause and shall be jointly responsible therefor.
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